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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed April 24, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [024], [030], [032] and the Reference Numerals section of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Drawings:

Please cancel previously entered Fig. 2 from this application and amend FIG. 1 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheet of drawing which incorporates all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6-8, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 9-14 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.